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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

References AO (JP 2000-125293) and AP (JP 2000-125294) on Form PTO 1449 are discussed in the specification.

These two references fail to teach or suggest code conversion which rewrites only header information within the codes so as to change a decoded state of input codes which have been compressed and transformed, and outputs the code including rewritten header information to a target object.

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	AO	2000-125293	04/28/2000	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X	
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### LIST OF RELATED CASES

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